



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held December 2, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

“On December 7, 1941, the United States suffered a vicious and unprovoked attack at Pearl Harbor, producing an immediate call for action from the American people. That treacherous attack, where 2,400 perished and another 1,100 were wounded, was not just an attack on America's military forces but also included innocent civilians.

“The surprise attack on Pearl Harbor and the despicable attack of September 11, 2001 must serve as constant reminders that America must always be strong and vigilant in defense of its freedom.

“We commemorate this day to recognize and honor the courage and countless sacrifices of World War II Veterans who fought around the globe liberating oppressed nations and ensuring for us the priceless gifts of liberty, peace and the American way of life.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Proclaimed December 7, 2008 as “Pearl Harbor Day” throughout Los Angeles County;
2. Urged all citizens to participate in ceremonies honoring the Americans who served at Pearl Harbor; and
3. Requested that all flags throughout the County be flown at half-staff in honor of the Americans who died in the attacks on that fateful day.

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